



SHREWSBURY INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

BANGKOK • CITY CAMPUS

Shrewsbury International School

Job Opportunity

Position / Job Master Teacher (Chinese Language)

Specification:

Posting Date: 24th November 2017

Closing Date: 12th January 2018

Preferred start date: March 2018

General: Following the success of Shrewsbury International School Bangkok Riverside where 1700 students study in one of Southeast Asia's top performing schools, a brand new second campus will be opened in the heart of the city in August 2018.

Shrewsbury International School Bangkok (City Campus) will share the same values, ethos and mission of the Riverside Campus and will cater exclusively for primary aged children. 640 places will be available from Early Years 1 (Age 3+) to Year 6 (Ages 11+).

Both campuses will come together to form Shrewsbury International School Bangkok and children from City Campus will graduate to Riverside in Year 7 (Age 12+).

City Campus will establish its own unique identity and the two campuses will integrate and liaise with each other creating exciting opportunities for both children and for staff.

The school itself is currently under construction, ahead of schedule. It will be operating on 25,000sqm of learning space. There are 4 major

buildings which have the capacity to fit 640 students. A dance studio, air conditioned gymnastic center, ball courts and indoor running track and two swimming pools, football pitch and outdoor running track are all designed bespoke for primary aged children.

The classrooms are designed with flexibility in mind for different learning styles and collaboration. They will be fitted with Furnware furniture and Community Playthings; a natural environment creating an oasis in the city.

The link with Shrewsbury School UK (www.shrewsbury.org.uk) is taken very seriously and, year-on-year, develops into a world-class educational partnership.

Salary: A competitive package of benefits will be offered to the selected candidate.

Overview: Shrewsbury International School City Campus is looking to recruit a Master Teacher (Chinese Language) to oversee the design, implementation and review of the Chinese Language programme.

The successful candidates will need to deliver the best possible Chinese Language programme in the allocated time across the key skills of Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening and Chinese Culture.

Alongside the proven content knowledge and experience of teaching the Chinese Language, Master Teachers will be flexible, adaptable and collaborative in their approach to working in an international school. They will have excellent experience in recruiting outstanding teachers and a commitment to developing them professionally.

Responsibilities: The Master Teacher (Chinese Language) will:

- Be responsible to The Principal and will work closely with other School Leaders to ensure that the programmes of Chinese Language are well integrated into the whole school curriculum policies and schemes of work

- Be responsible for the design of the Chinese Language curricula taking into consideration the allocated time and mapping against the international curricula
- Be responsible for the review on short, medium and long-term time scales of the Chinese Language programmes and for the implementation of subsequent initiatives, improvements and amendments
- Be responsible for the career professional development (hereafter CPD) of all Chinese Language teachers working in the school to ensure that a culture of professional ambition and aspiration prevails

Task:

In addition to the tasks associated with each of the Responsibilities above, the Master Teacher (Chinese Language) will:

- Attend and contribute fully to the Curriculum / Teaching and Learning Forums
- Lead the regular reviews of the Chinese Language curriculum and its integration into the international curriculum
- Research and source appropriate supporting materials such as text books, library books, other literature that will enhance the delivery of the Chinese Language programmes - it may be that the successful candidate will have experience of designing, writing and publishing supporting materials
- Observe lessons to pre-agreed standards and targets delivered by all teachers of Chinese Language and provide feedback promptly aligned to the short, medium and long term goals of the programme.

During the Pre-Operation Phase, in advance of The School's opening, The Master Teacher (Chinese) will:

- Focus on the preparation required for the roll-out of the Chinese Language programme on Day One of operation
- Ensure that all materials required for Day One are sourced well in advance to the budget agreed

Professional
Expectations:

The Master Teacher (Chinese Language) will:

- Be a diligent professional highly skilled in working with people at all levels within the organisation
- Have excellent listening and inter-personal skills - is willing and able to experiment and take risks to achieve the best possible outcomes for Shrewsbury students
- Be inspired by the prospect of working in an international context integrating a Chinese Language programme into a variety of curriculum contexts and teaching and learning paradigms
- Have a proven track record of selecting high caliber teachers and then generating a collaborative team ethic within the department
- Be decisive and authoritative
- Be a flexible and collaborative team player comfortable in working across the boundaries of Job Descriptions
- Be comfortable with and may be experienced in start-up businesses and their specific requirements
- Be experienced in working in a client facing operation with excellent bi-lingual communications skills (Chinese and English) on paper and in public
- Be financially literate and able to apply financial strategy to actual operational situations
- Have a strong technology background and is able to apply collaborative, project management and financial technologies to the variety of operations and tasks
- Have the stamina and resilience to see projects through to successful outcomes
- Be comfortable in working in a competitive environment and achieving ambitious targets established
- Have an ability to effectively assign task responsibility to others and then monitor the progress of task execution

Child
Safeguarding:

Shrewsbury International School is committed to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The successful candidate will be

required to:

- Attend in-house Child Safeguarding programmes
- Promote and safeguarding the welfare of all students in the school
- Report to the Child Protection Officer any concerns they have for the welfare of a student - this may include unsafe practices witnessed within the school as outlined in the school's Whistleblowing Policy
- Keep professional relationships with students where personal boundaries are respected and maintained
- Seek advice from a Line Manager or Child Protection Officer with issues or concerns related to Child Safeguarding

How to Apply: Applications will be only be accepted through the school application portal, at www.shrewsbury.ac.th/city-campus-vacancies.

Further Details: Full details of the school are available on our website at <http://city.shrewsbury.ac.th>

Any queries should be forwarded to Ms. Amanda Dennison, Principal, Shrewsbury International School City Campus

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